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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :	:	Expedited Procedure	
:	:	Response under 37 CFR 1.116	
Francis VANDERBIST et al.	;		
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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/424,247 :	:	Group Art Unit: 1615	

Filed: November 30, 1999 : Examiner: BERKO, RETFORD O

For: DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

	No additional fee is required.
	Small entity status of this application has been established.
$\nabla$	Also attached: Petition for Extension of time and RCE

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FE	E
Total Claims	15	0	0	x \$ 18 =	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	2	0	0	x \$ 88 =	\$	0.00
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		Fee for extension				
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1337</u>, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

Respectfully submitted,

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